

Minutes

Asheville City Council - Public Safety Committee

May 1, 2007 – 7 to 8:15 a.m.

Fourth Floor Municipal Building Training Room

“Operationally Aware – Policy Focused”

Present: Council Members: Dr. Carl Mumpower, Chair; Jan Davis, Bryan Freeborn
Staff: Jeff Richardson, William Hogan, Greg Grayson, Gary Cornett, Scott Burnette

- **Approval of April Minutes**
 - The committee by consensus approved the April meeting minutes.
- **Progress 911 PSAP Joint Communications Center**
 - Background Overview given by Chief Grayson
 - Communications budgetary operating costs provided by Chief Hogan.
 - Consultant report dated April 30, 2007 provided to public safety committee members by Jeff Richardson.
 - Consensus motion that public safety committee go on record in support of Chief Hogan's budget request for Communications Unit.
- **DSU Scheduling/Coverage Patterns**
 - Handout provided by Chief Hogan.
 - Consensus motion that public safety committee recommends a high priority be given to public safety needs in the 07/08 budget, and a particular interest or component would be the open air drug market
- **Other Business**
 - Committee wishes that police and fire provide a page or less summary of the impact of the new public safety pay plan on retention
- **Public Comment**
 - There was no public comment.
- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.
- **Next Meeting**
 - Tuesday, June 5, 2007. The committee asked that the following items be placed on next month's agenda:
 - Approval of minutes
 - Review of Progress 911 PSAP Joint Communications Center
 - Update on Computer Forensic Detective
 - Traffic Signal Preemption
 - Patrol & Drug Interdiction Methodologies (Reasonable suspicion and probable cause)

- DSU/Patrol/Housing Authority monthly report (recurring monthly agenda item)

- **Future Agenda Items**

- Adult Bookstores
- Strategies for strengthening relations with court systems
- Civic Center Concert Action Plan – July or August 2007
- Update on Pursuit Policy Changes – September 2007